



The Breeze

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May 2 - 4th Sunday after Easter

Worship service at 10:15 am
Holy Communion

May 9 - Mother's Day

Worship service at 10:15 am

May 16 - 5th Sunday after Easter

Worship service at 10:15 am

May 23 - Pentecost

Worship service at 10:15 am

May 30 - Memorial Day Sunday

Worship service at 10:15 am

Church is being held live in the sanctuary.
Masks must be worn, follow restrictions!

Grace and Peace Beloved,

This is the day the Lord has made; we can rejoice and be glad in it! We can rejoice for God so loved the world that Jesus suffered on our account and was victorious over death in His Resurrection. Because 'He Lives,' we are free from the hold that sin and shame had on humanity. Ours is the victory in Christ Jesus, so be of good cheer in this Easter Season.

Be encouraged by God's love for us and focus on returning your love to God by loving neighbors and friends and by caring for family and strangers alike. The pandemic has changed many things and challenged the well-being of millions of people. Jesus reminds us that our faith requires that we join in the effort to care for the vulnerable, hungry, sick, imprisoned, and the strangers/homeless among us. (Matthew 25:31-40)

Make ready your hearts as we celebrate holidays and Holy Days this month. Together, we'll celebrate Holy Communion, Mother's Day, Pentecost Sunday, Youth Sunday, and Memorial Day as we hold in remembrance military personnel who've died in the performance of their duty. Pentecost is the day the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles and they began to tell the multitude of people gathered about the mission and gospel of Jesus Christ and His resurrection. It is considered the birthday of what became the church as over three thousand people committed their lives to Christ that day.

Even today, people need the love of God and the assurance of forgiveness through Christ. People need to know the feeling of belonging to Christ that nourishes the soul, mind, and body. Jesus is the true vine that adopts all into the family of God. Jesus has the strength to redeem us and to save us. Yes, "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost." (Luke 19:10) That's our joy, that's the love God has for us.



Jesus calls each of us to be living testimonies to God's love. We are God's instruments of compassion. God wants us to have that same compassion for others when they go astray that God has for us when we miss the mark. That's how people come to know they have a friend in Jesus and a friend in you and me.

Worry not what you will say. Trust in God. God will direct your path and provide you with the words and strength to be present and loving for others. God's call is to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with the LORD, for this is what God requires of us (Micah 6:8). Rejoice, rejoice! This the day the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it (Psalm 118:24). Share God's love with those you encounter.

He is Risen,

Pastor Edward



Prayer Concerns and Joys:

Family of Katie Carson, Eleanor Hein, Bruce Johnson, Rodger McKay, Emily Livingston,

Long-term Prayer Concerns:

Kathy Anderson, Matthew Atwood, Sandi Berry, Guy Connelly, Debbie Coppola, Jean Cruttenden, Shawn Durn, Judy & Ken Faust, Liz Romig-Garnier, Charlie Gianguzi, Barbara Goldman, Jim Goldman, Kevin Hann, Dorothy Johnson, Gayle Kozak, Sonny Laubach, Stephanie Lilly, Barbara Moon, Grayce Raven, Ken Raven, Jakob Raven, Carolyn Stafnack, George H. Stewart, Jr., Charissa & Jason Williams, Carter Wolfgang

Our Service People: Chief MSG Thomas Bostian, SRA Patrick Jones, Major Scott Lechner, MSGT Paul Moore, E-5 Rodger Nagy, LT. JG Seth Watlington



Remember Our Homebound Members

Janet Day – 1/29/35, 610-865-3598
Country Meadows, Apartment 509,
4025 Green Pond Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020
Dottie Heckler – 12/29/29 610-759-0197
243 Nazareth Pike,
Bethlehem, PA 18020
Herbert Heller – 5/4/26
Gensis-Lehigh Health Center, Room 208
1718 Spring Creek Road, Macungie, PA 18062

MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

Easter Congregation

For everyone who joined us for service under and around the tent to experience the Rising of our Lord, and the reuniting with the members of Dryland who we have missed for a year. It was great to see the great turn out and to welcome everyone back to worship as a congregation.

It is great people like these that keep Dryland a great family!

**Nominated by Kathy I. Peters,
Breeze Editor**

Continuing with our corner to hear from and about our Young Adults. To contribute information, please e-mail kdrybreezekip@gmail.com or the church office, drylandoffice@rcn.com so we can include it in the newsletter each month.



This month we are honoring:

Brendon & Matthew Burton

Our son Brendon Burton is now 20 and has been working as an Associate Teacher with CIU20 In Northeast Middle school in the MDS program. He started last January and is doing a great job and loved by his coworkers and students. He is looking at returning to college in the fall to keep pursuing his teaching degree. He will continue to work with CIU20.

Our son Matthew Burton, just turned 17 in March and is a Junior at Nazareth. He continues to play football and wrestle for the school. He will be looking at colleges soon. He loves to cook for his Mammy, (Marian Miller). He enjoys weightlifting, hanging out with friends, and anything outdoors. This winter, he helped his one wrestling coach with snow removal,



Greetings to All!!

We will still be collecting Tabs. You can deposit them in the Narthex in the container by the water fountain.

The collected Tabs will be given to the Ronald McDonald House, so let's **Keep on Pulling those Tabs!!**

The last amount of Tabs reported was 32,639 (Thanks to Coved!!) Prior to Coved we collected 5,950.

Drum roll, Please!!!! Our new total is now 38,589.

THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING!!! In this outreach program. The kids at Ronald House Thank You!!!
Mary Ann Heller



BEEF TENDERLOIN DINNER– Take home a dinner, “Ready to Heat and Eat” on Saturday, MAY 15. Pickup time is between 11AM and 2PM.

Enjoy a Chef’s Salad to start off your meal. Now dive into the meat and potatoes of the meal. Succulent Beef Tenderloin, which is accompanied by Parsley Potatoes, Honey Roasted Butternut Squash, Rosa’s Buttermilk Biscuits and assorted homemade cookies from your kitchen staff.

All this for **\$14.00**. Order deadline is **Sunday, May 9**. Call Rich at 484-894-9799, Karen at 610-504-1158 or the church office at 610-759-4444 to place your order. If there is no answer leave a message in order that we may return your call.

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH
“If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else, you will have succeeded.”



**HAPPY 95TH BIRTHDAY – HERBERT HELLER
MAY 4, 2026**

Let's shower Herbert with lots of cards, maybe 95 or more. Herbert is our oldest member of Dryland. The address to send cards to him is:

Gensis=Lehigh Healthcare Center
1718 Spring Creek Road, Room 208
Macungie, PA 18062
ATTN: Herbert Heller



- 2 Mae Pursel
- 3 Max Kichline, Madelyne Schenck
- 4 Herbert Heller
- 5 Heather Koch Brown
- 7 Kelsea Coppola, Liam Trapp
- 8 Cindy Brinker, Marshall Hamilton, Kristen Wenrich
- 9 Travis Statfield, Alexander Weidner
- 11 Mark Hamilton, Hannah Snoke
- 12 Brent Burton, Gerald Hartzell
- 13 Silas Teitsworth
- 14 Brandon Werkheiser
- 17 Matthew Berthoud, Ted Gallagher, Debbie Koch
- 18 Amanda James, Carmela Kocher
- 20 Sarah Weisel
- 21 Ron Lehr, Jessica Ruppert, Dan Statfield, Nolan Trapp
- 23 Rev. Edward Livingston, Charles Moser
- 25 Donna Jones, Amy Knause
- 26 Emma Davis, Patrick Jones, Cindy Pizzoferrato, Allen Singer



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- 27 Jean Erceg, Jeffrey Setzer
- 28 Julie Hamilton
- 30 Tim Lockard
- 31 Beverly Mosser, Lynn Johnson

MAY Anniversaries

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| 7 | Mr. & Mrs. Frank Erceg | 38 years |
| | Mr. & Mrs. Mark Hamilton | 27 years |
| 9 | Mr. & Mrs. Brent James | 13 years |
| 10 | Mr. & Mrs. Charles Berthoud | 46 years |
| 15 | Mr. & Mrs. Grant Hittinger | 22 years |
| | Mr. and Mrs. Gary Spadaccia | 17 years |
| 20 | Mr. & Mrs. Brent Burton | 21 years |
| 31 | Mr. & Mrs. Robert Jones | 24 years |



Congratulations, Roy Seiple (Buzz) upon his retirement from Colonial Regional Police Department after 44 years of which he served 18 years as chief of police. He was well liked and will be sorely missed. He and wife Cindy of 42 years will perhaps get a travel trailer and visit some friends, spend time with their three children and grandchildren. Roy also mentioned that he would like to drive a Wiernmobile or own a hot dog cart. We will keep our eyes open to see if either of these endeavors pan out. Best of Luck to Buzz and Cindy on their new adventures for years to come. (Some quotes taken from LV, live). Your dryland family!

INSIDE PROPERTY REPORT

Continue cleaning up key list and having keys returned to the church for reuse.
Continued cleaning and sanitizing of facility after use and dinner events. Security system is installed, and all cameras are working and recording.
Went for quote for heat pump system for west side of CEC. Notified that Curt has COVID bad waiting to see what happens. Sent him prayers from church. Cleaned steps outside and applied clear coat of Shimmer Finish. Fire extinguishers were inspected and eight needed hydro testing. Those were exchanged for 8 already tested units. All is well.

Dave Faust, Chairperson

Officers

President – Stacey Banko (D)
VP – Dan Cruttenden (E)
Secretary – Linda Atwood (D)
Treasurer – Dewayne Heller (E)

Committees

Christian Education – Stacey Banko (D)
Church and Ministry – Dan Cruttenden (E)
Evangelism – Charlie Berthoud (E)
Finance – Dewayne Heller (E)
Inside Property – David Faust (E)
Outside Property – Allen Singer (D)
Missions – Greg Teitsworth (D)
Music & Worship – Linda Atwood (D)
Stewardship – Susan Bostian (D)

ON-LINE GIVING!!

Many of our members know that on-line giving has been offered for several years and has been a blessing to a number of our members. It offers an avenue to regularly give and not be concerned about writing checks or putting cash in the offering plate.

With on-line giving you select if you want to give on a recurring basis (i.e., weekly, bi-weekly or monthly), on a specific day of the week or a specific day of the month. You can also make a contribution as you find it convenient to you each month. Recently we have expanded the selection of funds that you can decide to contribute to from 5 to 11 funds. This allows for greater flexibility in your giving decision. On-line giving has proven to be of great benefit to the finance committee in providing regular and expected revenue in covering the regular monthly expenses of the church.

To sign up for on-line giving, simply go to the church web site at www.drylanducc.org and click on the give on-line button. The process is easy and quick to complete. An e-mail address is necessary to participate. If choosing a recurring gift option, you will be reminded each time the transaction will take place. You can use your bank account as a source of funding or your credit or debit card. If you need further information, contact the church office at 610-759-4444.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The cash receipt and expenditures activity for the period March 1 thru March 31, 2021. The category Current-Mission-Property encompasses the options on the weekly giving envelop. These costs cover

the basic needs to keep your church operational (i.e., salaries, utilities, insurance, property maintenance). The Capital category is referring to the capital section of the giving envelope. The monies here are applied to the loan obtained for the sanctuary renovation in 2009. Giant Card Program is another way to support the church through Giant Markets giving back 5% of the total sales made by obtaining a Giant Gift Card. The Note area is a guide to keep us on target for meeting our financial commitments.

The consistory is comprised of nine distinct committees to address the spiritual and secular needs of the congregation of Dryland UCC. 1 – **Spiritual:** worshipping together, mission outreach ministries, and providing a full-time ordained minister to meet individual/family challenges with prayer and/or in person visitation. 2 – **Secular:** maintaining the physical structure and grounds in a safe and respectful appearance. Our annual budget is built around meeting these two objectives. A lot of teamwork among the consistory members contributes to manage our financial expenses. A lot of teamwork is also required from all members of the congregation to meet our financial income responsibility. Again, this is our operational costs as outlined in the annual budget. Projects are not part of the annual budget. So, any projects that are required, a separate fund-raising effort needs to be completed before the work is contracted for completion.

You may recall that we had a Safety & Security Project started several years ago. It addressed a new fire alarm panel, connect the panel to a remote location with 24-hour monitoring for troubles and alarms, automatically notify the local fire company in case of an alarm, install smoke detectors throughout the entire complex, install a carbon-dioxide detector in the boiler room (all connected to the fire alarm panel), and install surveillance cameras (8) to cover inside and outside areas of the facility. Thanks to your generosity, all of this is now **COMPLETED. THANK YOU!!**

We are now looking at several other projects that need to be addressed. Slate Roof (repair) over the sanctuary, CEC air conditioning, and video system for worship services. The committee heads for these three different areas are in the process of obtaining costs. Further information will be sent to your attention on how we plan to get the work done after we analyze the cost estimates.

We Appreciate and Thank each of you for your generosity no matter the size to assure the church remains part of the community and part of your life. There is plenty of work to accomplish, so don't feel bashful to pitch in.

We do so by **Faith!**

Dryland United Church of Christ --- A Place to Belong!

Blessings

Finance Committee --- Dewayne Heller, Craig Johnson, Pastor Ed, Jerry Hittinger, Steve Henninger, Monna Lou Henninger, Karen Lambert, Allen Singer, Hugh Harris

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GERINUMS FOR PENTECOST

Time to order now. Deadline is May 10.

Please call Joyce, 610-866-6516 to place your order. Cost is \$3.50 per plant. Or you can e-mail the church office. drylandoffice@rcn.com. Please let her know who they are from, are they in honor and in memory of someone. How many plants you want, are you keeping them or donating to the church or a shut-in.

Thank you for your cooperation!

| Category | March Receipts | March Expense | March Balance | YTD Receipts | YTD Expense | YTD Balance |
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| Current-Mission-Property | \$20,095.10 | \$17,365.09 | \$2,730.01 | \$47,354.42 | \$50,731.37 | - \$3,376.95 |
| Capital (Mortgage) | \$1,787.04 | \$1,031.90 | \$755.14 | \$5,102.60 | \$2,272.90 | \$2,829.70 |
| Total Category Balance | \$21,882.14 | \$18,396.99 | \$3,485.15 | \$52,457.02 | \$53,004.27 | -\$547.25 |

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| Giant Card Program | \$5,000.00 | \$4,750.00 | \$250.00 | \$6,500.00 | \$6,175.00 | \$325.00 |
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NOTE:

2021 Budget (exclude Capital) \$233,972.00

Monthly Receipts Required \$19,497.67

Weekly Receipts Required \$4,874.42

2021 Budget (Capital) \$14,712.00

Monthly Receipts Required \$1,031.90

Weekly Receipts Required \$257.98

